Flowchart for Parents. Printable 8.5x11. Birth Step 1 —Initial Hearing Screening The first screening is done within 2-3 days of birth on all newborns at Connecticut birth facilities, barring any medical or religious concerns, in accordance with and state law. **Pass Did not Pass** Monitor achievement of Now what do I do? speech\language development with pediatrician and rescreen if concern arises. Step 2 - Rescreen Parent should ensure that a follow-up screening is conducted, when medically appropriate, while the infant is still at the **Pass** birthing facility; or as soon as possible at an outpatient center. **Did not Pass** Monitor achievement of Now what do I do? According to a new state law that takes effect January 1, 2016, speech\language development any newborn who does not pass the "rescreen" will also be tested with pediatrician and rescreen if for cytomegalovirus (CMV). For more information please see the concern arises. CT EHDI CMV webpage at www.ct.gov/dph/ehdi. Step 3-Diagnostic Evaluation Before 3 Month Old Ideally, parents should schedule a Diagnostic Evaluation with a **Did not Pass Pass** pediatric audiologist before the infant is three months old, or Monitor achievement of Now what do I do? when medically appropriate. speech\language development with pediatrician and rescreen if concern arises. **Resources for Families Early Intervention Services Before 6 Months Old** 1. CT Hands and Voices (860-529-7766) - The audiologist, depending on the hearing loss, may refer the child to the Connecticut Birth to Three **Specialists** 2. CT Medical Home Initiative for system (B23). B23 offers early intervention hearing Children with Special Healthcare Parent should consider scheduling services, as well as other services based on a Needs Call (CDI) at 1-800-505appointments with: sliding fee scale. 7000. A. An ENT (Ear, Nose, and Throat - Parents or caregivers with concerns, may doctor) also contact B23. **Hearing Devices** Ophthalmologist (eye doctor) - To contact B23: Call the Child Development The audiologist or early interven-C. A Geneticist Infoline (CDI) at 1-800-505-7000. tion provider will discuss D. Other specialists as needed communications options, which - To submit an online referral form via email or could include hearing aids or fax, click here: B23 online referral form (www.birth23.org). cochlear implants. Updated: 9/15/2015 This is merely a guide, please seek medical guidance and become informed.